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- U.S. Patent No. 4,140,009, issued 02/20/1979 to D. Wolf et al;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,173,144, issued 11/06/1979 to E. Pounder; and
- U.S. Patent No. 6,542,832, issued 04/01/2003 to B. LaMothe.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned with the next Official Action.

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